

## Services in the United Benefice

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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - CW edition**



**The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),  
Cheersley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)**

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Morning Celebration Team
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Family Service	NW	Lay Led
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Richard Phillips

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – The Birth (Nativity) of John the Baptist

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Chearsley Praise with Baptism	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Steve and Rose Williams
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	Richard Phillips

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Café Sunday Team
10:00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Morning Celebration Team
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Derek Witchell
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on [johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com](mailto:johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield



### Parish prayer points for June

Prayer is the foundation of all we do in our daily lives as well as in our church life - after all, a relationship thrives on communication. As we pray throughout the month on our own, or at gatherings on Sunday and during the week, can I invite us to pray for these particular people: In our 3 churches, giving thanks for all the volunteers who help to repair and maintain our church buildings, for those who lock and unlock them every day, and for our two Friends Organisations. In our 3 villages, please pray for our sports clubs, for the volunteers who help to run them, and for the safety and enjoyment of all who participate in them.

### **Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



### **Readings for Today**

#### **The Old Testament: Genesis 3.8-15**

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you

shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

### **The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - "I believed, and so I spoke" - we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

### **The Gospel: St. Mark 3.20-35**

Then Jesus went home; and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***Habitat for Humanity** – Oliver and Darren Sampson from Chearsley are heading off to Kenya in the summer, to help build a house for a marginalised family and pull them out of a cycle of poverty. If you would like to help, please donate, by Tuesday 5th June, via <https://kenyabuild.everydayhero.com/uk/help-us-build-a-house>*

### **Data Protection Briefing**

New data protection laws came into force on 25<sup>th</sup> May. You can view our new privacy notice in the church porch or on our website. Crucially, you will need to **sign a new consent form to continue receiving our email updates** on services and events. These are available at the back of church – please hand one back to a warden. If you **co-ordinate a volunteer group** then you should have received a guidance email from Richard. If you haven't, or you hold the personal details of church members (outside personal address books), please get in touch with Richard.

### **Notes for your diary:**

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> at 2:00 pm, Nether Winchendon Fete
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> , 12:30-3:30pm Jazz Picnic, tickets £10 (£2 children) bring your own refreshments, tickets from Geoff Smith 208205, or e-mail Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org , more information on <a href="http://www.FSMLongCrendon.org">www.FSMLongCrendon.org</a>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> , 2:30-5pm, St. Nicholas' Chearsley, Cream tea and Teddybear Fun Afternoon, with a chance for your teddy to parachute from the church tower. Also 'best dressed teddy' competition and a teddy treasure hunt, with raffle, cake and plant stall, all in aid of the church. Bring your children and grandchildren (and their teddies)!
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> , Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Mary's, Long Crendon, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b> , Long Crendon Fete St. Mary's Stall, please give Tombola items to Gay Edwards as soon as possible.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> , St. Mary's Friends' Gin and BBQ evening.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> , Bishop Alan will be coming to take a Confirmation service in Long Crendon on the evening of 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2018. If you or a family member would like to consider being confirmed, then please contact Richard as soon as possible. Preparation will run June-July.